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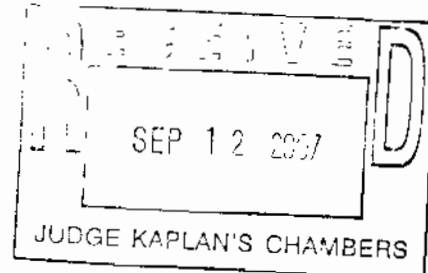
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September 10, 2007

BY HAND

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Elizabeth Thevenot,
07 Cr. 655 (LAK)

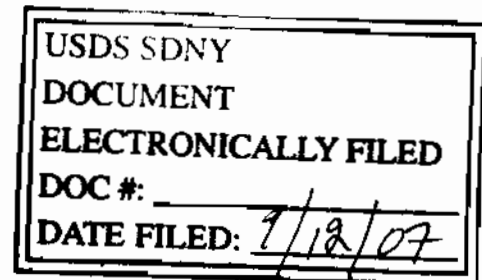
Dear Judge Kaplan:

Defense counsel in the above-entitled matter, Gary Maitland, Esq., informed the Government on Friday last week that his client was ready to enter a guilty plea. Your Deputy informed the parties today that Your Honor has referred the plea to be taken in Magistrate Court. The plea is now scheduled for September 25, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. before Magistrate Judge Theodore H. Katz.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from today until September 25, 2007, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the parties to complete the disposition of this case.

SO ORDERED

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, USDJ



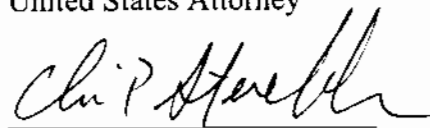
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I spoke with Mr. Maitland today about this request. He consents to the Government's request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chi T. Steve Kwok", written over a horizontal line.

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